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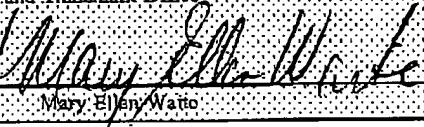
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Sir:

The Examiner has suggested certain amendments to the pending claims in order to place this Application in condition for an Interference. The claims have been amended as suggested. The Examiner has also requested that the priority claim be amended. This amendment is made below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please replace the priority claim with the following priority claim:

-- This is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/520,946, filed August 30, 1995, now U.S. Patent Number 6,372,424, issued April 16, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/484,956, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,654, issued December 1, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Appln. Ser. No. 08/402,601, filed March 9, 1995, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/337,164, filed November 9, 1994, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-In-Part Application of Application Serial No. 08/254,359, filed June 6, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,614,402, issued March 25, 1997.